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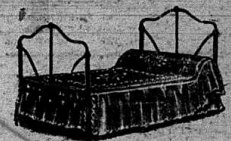
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1925.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the matter of buying gravel at ten cents a load was discussed and the motion was made that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of buying a gravel pit near the city with the view of saving money.

The members of council are to be commended for any action they might take which will save the taxpayers of the city money, but the price per load for gravel is small as compared with the expense of hauling and distributing same.

The news believes it would be the part of wisdom and economy for the property owners on various unpaved streets in Chester to agree to pay for concrete curbing in front of their property and between the curbing gravel could be placed. This would make excellent streets and when arranged in this manner it would be found that the gravel does not wash away every time it rains.

A good illustration of gravel streets with concrete curbing can be found at the Baldwin Mill village. If this plan were adopted by Chester, the news believes considerable money could be saved each year and we would also have much better streets.

HOME GUARDS FIGHT BANDITS

"\$25,000—\$2500 for every dead bandit!"

That is what Chicago banks are offering for every desperado killed in the act of robbing a local bank. The wave of bank hold-ups makes this step necessary. However, the reward, only to officers engaged in the performance of their duty.

"It's no pleasant thing to consider placing a bounty on human life," remarks Chief of Police Connelley, "but I am sure this reward will cut down hold-ups."

"Too bad that things have come to such a pass," says State Attorney Crowe, "but there is no good in being sentimental about it. A bandit alive stands a good chance of getting away from punishment. A dead bandit is the best kind of a bandit."

"We hope to make it really profitable for a policeman to kill a bandit as it is for a bandit to kill a policeman," explains E. N. Batty of the Cook County Bankers' Association.

The incident that brought this measure about was the apprehension of a bandit caught in the act of robbing a bank. He shot a policeman but a court imposed a sentence that permits parole in nine months. The same man previously served a similar sentence on life charge.

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and several other states are trying to stem the crime wave by organizing civilian guards armed by the federal government. These groups are especially active in rural communities where most hold-ups occur. Iowa bankers offer \$1000 for each captured bank robber.

"Dead or alive." Four thousand vigilantes now patrol small towns and country roads in Iowa and that state seems to be well satisfied with her experiment. There the legislature has raised the penalty for bank robbery to life imprisonment.

Over 3000 citizens are in custody in Chicago and are being held in various establishments. The Minnesota State Police are directing the county units directed by sheriffs.

Some banks in Chicago and other places have gone a bit further

or by employing armed guards to protect the community in autos. A few are equipping their vaults with anti-crime devices that release a bell or ringing alarm when an attempt is made to pen them by force. Besides, bank messengers in many places have been provided with gas bombs by the army's chemical warfare service for emergency use.

A gang war which killed three of six notorious brothers in Chicago's underworld within six weeks, that city has declared measures for getting rid of them.

A city not long ago invaded the city hall and fired at a policeman.

Clifford Brainerd and other members of the Y. M. C. A. are urging New York to adopt the cat-o-nine-tails as a crime curb.

The lash in England, Canada, Delaware and parts of Maryland and Virginia, they say, shows that a man who has felt the lash is seldom a second offender.

Inheritance Tax On Late Estate

The E. D. Latta estate, part of which was bequeathed to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, may be subjected to a heavy inheritance tax, according to the following dispatch from Raleigh:

The estate of the late E. D. Latta, of Asheville and Charlotte, may be subjected to heavy inheritance tax schedules under the revenue and machinery acts of the 1925 general assembly, although state revenue department officials will not venture an estimate of it receives an itemized account of the value of the estate.

Press reports indicated that Mr. Latta was worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, but that a large portion of this had been divided among his widow and two children for a few months before his death. However, under the revenue and machinery acts all gifts made within three years before death are subject to the inheritance tax.

Hitherto, the law exempted gifts in cases where it could be shown that they were not made in anticipation of death.

A gift of the approximately \$2,000,000 left to charity may be subject to the inheritance tax because all of the cases to which was bequeathed are not located in North Carolina.

The inheritance tax rate on estates valued in excess of a million dollars is 6 per cent.

Fate Of Chimney Rock.

The plan to have Gutten, Raleigh, N. C., build a dam across the river on the perpendicular wall of Chimney Rock mountain, in Western North Carolina, an international project, has been approved by the League of Nations background has attracted widespread attention. It was at first supposed that it be a Confederate memorial, but that side, was found not feasible and abandoned.

Chimney Rock mountain is 24 miles Southeast of Asheville. It overlooks and is in full view of motorists traveling State highway 30, between Asheville and Charlotte. In the "Hickory Nut Valley" below runs the Rocky River, a turbulent mountain stream now being harnessed for hydro-electric power and creation of the largest pleasure resort lake in the South. It will have a 27-mile shore line scenic highway through the mountains. Just five miles below this point a dam is now being built to form Lake Lure, which is to cover 1500 acres.

Chimney Rock mountain, located in the Rocky valley of the Rocky River, had been welcome to the traveler. In a short while it too will give way to the progress of progress which enhances the development of an 800-acre estate and the present location of the Logan house will be inundated by the water of Lake Lure, which the great dam now under contract is erected.

Its height of 104 feet permits backing water five miles up the gorge and contemplating generating enormous hydro-electric power, as well as forming lake Lure as the largest mountain lake pe-

riod in the South. Under the shadow of Chimney Rock, nature's awe-inspiring monolith, Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote her romantic drama, entitled "Emeralds," and "Christian Reid" declared that here, indeed, was the "cradling of the land of the Sky." To this region of charm and scenic wonder, world-famous tourists have been flocking since the late 19th century which characterizes the Chimney Rock country years before the advent of the automobile.

Now that good roads have come and Chimney Rock is on a main State highway No. 20, from Wilmington and Charlotte to Asheville and the Tennessee line, the popularity of this section has increased by leaps and bounds. Last summer over 40,000 tourists climbed Chimney Rock. Hundreds more visited the Bottomless Pools and other scenic attractions of the great Chimney Rock estate.

From the pinnacle of Chimney Rock, or the outlook of the Open Rock, visitors enjoy miles of peaks, fertile valleys, a thousand feet below, alongside the turbulent Rocky River, roaring through what experienced travelers have termed "The Grand Canyon of Eastern America." This remarkable granite monolith is one of the freaks of nature, from which tourists enjoy a scenic panorama of matchless grandeur.

Today's great development, contemplating the expenditure of millions of dollars in the creation of America's greatest playground mountain range.

HELPING DEBTORS TO PAY

How American Loans Are Aiding in the Rehabilitation of Prussia's European Industry

American capital to the amount of more than \$50,000,000 was sent into foreign fields during the first six months of the present year. This figure, from a review published by the Department of Commerce, shows American loans are subject to the inheritance tax.

It is also plainly indicated that further loans which will help the war-torn nations hoped for in the course of the next few months will add approximately another half billion. England, the other great creditor nation, has closed its money market to foreign loans, and probably will not be able to open it for another year or two.

During this time America will be the only lending nation.

This fact has a direct bearing upon the war debt. Europe owes America upon this account about \$12,000,000,000. The question arises whether lending Europe more money is good business.

The point is, that these commercial and industrial loans are for purposes of production. This means that the borrowers intend to gain something over and above the interest on their notes. If they pay, say, 5 per cent, they expect profits amounting to 15 or 20 per cent or more.

If the debtor nations could get loans amounting to the whole of the \$12,000,000,000—and could make use of this capital—it is obvious that they could easily pay their war debts out of the profits of their new enterprises.

The first function of profit being to cover previous loss, the \$12,000,000,000, which was to be lent and purposes destroyed, could easily be covered.

But such a situation is just as obviously impossible, and all the more so when the element of trade is taken into consideration. To absorb the vast payments of interest involved would smash American exports commerce and dislocate the trade of the world.

So the financial adjustment has to be made gradually, and with due regard to American industry and trade.

That is a process that is now going on at the same time that the American Government is arranging to put Europe upon a secure productive basis.

world's banker. America now stands ready to take her place. England had foreign investments totaling 20,000,000,000, fewer dollars, equivalent to about \$30,000,000,000 today. There was nothing abnormal in this situation as reflected in world commerce and industry.

But England had built up her position as a creditor nation through long years of gradual, careful and minute adjustments. America had her position as creditor nation thrust upon her, so to speak, overnight. Adjustments which might without difficulty be made in a century must be made in a few years.

At America during the next decade or so. The financial problem confronting America is the greatest and most complicated that any nation has ever faced. It is the task of the American people to finance and the American Government are now engaged in working out.

McCONNELLVILLE NEWS

McConnellville, Aug. 6.—This section, like many others, has suffered much from a lack of rain. Although gardeners have worked faithfully there has been a scant return of melons and vegetables, though fruit is more or less plentiful. Flowers are a rarity; the sunflower has come into its own and has been given a good bit of praise and appreciation.

The crops have gone on constantly but the recent showers have helped much.

Mrs. B. W. Kuykendall and Miss Kate Williams are at home again after a delightful visit to their sister, Mrs. Marion Crawford, of Belmont, N. C.

J. F. Abo spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Jr., in Van Wyck.

Miss Frances Love is spending some time with her sister, J. Weldon Anderson, in Hopeville, Ga. Mr. Anderson, a former teacher in McConnellville, is pastor of a group of Presbyterian churches in and around Hopeville, a suburb of Atlanta.

Mrs. S. C. Clinton and little daughters, Rose-ene and Bobbie, spent Friday with Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. S. Mendenhall.

Mrs. A. A. Burris and Miss Jesse Moore Burris have returned from Hendersonville, N. C., where they were guests for a week of Mrs. Hugh Burris.

Friends of Miss Martha McCleave will regret to learn that she is critically ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. McCleave, on Route 1. Miss McCleave was a stenographer at Winthrop for several years and falling ill, she was compelled to give up her work. The doctors have no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick, who has been living in Charlotte for the past year, is again with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Mendenhall, C. E. Porcher and Little-son, C. T., drove through the country to Sumter county, Mr. Porcher's old home.

Miss Clarabel Williams, of Orangeburg, spent Monday with relatives here. She is quite well again and expects to spend the month of August at a little teacher in Camp Greystone, N. C.

Mrs. and Mr. Carlisle C. Moore, of York, came down for several days Friday, while Mr. Moore worked up some insurance. Mrs. Moore returned to Saluda, N. C., on Sunday after her small son, Carlisle, Jr., is a patient in Dr. Smith's Baby Hospital. The little fellow has been very sick with colic but is much better and improves daily.

Mrs. and Mr. Willie Rion motored down from Columbia last Monday, Mrs. Rion spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Moore, while Mr. Rion went on to York, where he is an expert accountant, overlaid work already done on the books of the Episcopal Church, Hanes Orphanage. Mrs. Rion will be remembered at Miss Lucie Sadler, Rev. C. K. Douglas and his mother were recent visitors in the hospital and spent last week in Columbia, where Mr. Douglas preached for Rev. Wade H. Boy both Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Louise Guy is in Hendersonville with her uncle, W. H. Burris.

Mrs. and Mr. Joe P. Moore drove through to Montreal and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam White, of Mebane, N. C.

Mrs. and Mr. Sam Cook, of Charlotte, are spending a part of Mr. Cook's vacation in McConnellville.

Following a custom of several years, Olivet congregation is entertaining two young people from Thornwell Orphanage for a month, and between plagues and parties the teen age is having a gay time of it.

Mrs. and Mr. Melvin Lane and four children have come up from the lower part of the state to visit Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harshaw.

TOO MUCH SUGAR

It astonishes a child who is suffering from stomach trouble to be given by the doctor that the trouble is caused by eating too much sugar.

With his limited knowledge he knows that the child is eating sweets should produce acid.

No one can understand why the sweets of life which he so craves will result in a sour stomach. But that is exactly what will do.

A boy of 15, who has been given by an indulgent parent all that he asks, including membership in a golf club, and a moving picture projector with money to buy all films as they come out and show them to his friends.

Instead of being happy and grateful his parents he is continually sour, and sullen, and complains of indigestion.

The youngsters who have too much sugar will have a sour mind as well as a sour stomach, for sweets soon turn to acid if they are taken in overdo.

stantly complains to his father because that, kindly old gentleman will not get the laws amended so the boy—at 15—can own and drive his own car.

Indulged children are almost invariably disagreeable.

And when they are indulged by parents who cannot afford to indulge them, and who go without things they want or need themselves in order, at they suppose to make their children happy, they are soon disappointed and looked down upon, and the youngsters become intolerable first to others and afterwards to themselves.

Rich men owe it to their children to bring them up as they would have to earn their own living, and make them earn the pleasure they get.

In no other way can boys and girls learn to care for themselves properly, and to get out of life the enjoyment it contains for all healthy people.

Beyond giving boys and girls an adequate education, the father makes a mistake if he extends his paternalism.

There is a percentage of laziness in all of us that leads us to do exactly what we have to do, and no more.

If a boy knows he can have everything he wants without any effort, of course he will not put forth the effort.

If he fails to put it out he will soon be unable to do so, for the mind and its faculties grow and develop by exercise exactly as do the muscles.

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The paternal and maternal instinct is strong. The parents feel responsibility for the children they have brought into the world and a desire to give them every thing they want.

But the child wants many things to which he is not fitted to handle. He is not fitted to handle a large city.

Atlanta was built entirely on hot air. After Sherman's army left only five houses standing in Atlanta the courageous people started to rebuild it. Talked of Atlanta's greatness in order to keep up their courage. And that talk, like Mr. Finney's turnip, grew and it grew and it grew until everybody in Atlanta was doing it. And even people who lived in Atlanta and didn't like Atlanta got the habit. And as Atlanta became a big city, built entirely on hot air and nerve.

The hen is a notable hot air artist. Her eggs are much more than those of the duck and the turkey. But she talks so much about them that the world despises her product.

Hot air builds great business enterprises. Look at Wrigley's. Hot air has made it the most popular brand in America.

And there is a little automotive hunk of tin runs around on four wheels which should not be omitted from the list.

Anybody who overlooks the power and possibilities of hot air is overlooking a mighty good bet.

HOT AIR

(By Wickes Wamboldt)

People so often speak contemptuously of "hot air." Hot air should not be viewed with disparagement. Hot air is a power. It will run an engine. It will heat houses (more or less) and keep people from freezing to death. It is the hot air from the Pacific Coast that gives the Pacific Coast its agreeable climate. And it is the hot air of its borders that has made that section what it is today.

You can build a great city on hot air. Atlanta, Georgia, is an illustration. There was no more reason for Atlanta to be a great city than for Mexico or Rome or Griffin or a lot of other towns in Atlanta's vicinity.

Other large cities throughout the United States have geographical reasons for being large. Atlanta's only claim to geographic

distinction is that if you spill a drop of water on Peachtree street one-half of it will roll toward the Atlantic Ocean and the other half toward the Gulf of Mexico.

And that distinction, as anybody knows, is not sufficient to create a large city.

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Where Summer And Winter Tread Softly Above The Cloud

CRACK DOWN!

TAKE the cue from California—take it from Florida—two of the richest states in the Union—growing richer every day—that America pays for the luxury of climate—pays in gold. Here you are in Carolina's glorious mountains, but recently, in fact, discovered by the rich—where a most equitable climate is found, where the scenery is incomparable—where fortunes, by the creation of new wealth, more spectacular than any yet of record, will write a story of daring—of good judgment used—of men and women whose faith in the charm of their own land led them to "crack down" at their first opportunity of their age. Get yourself in the picture! There are many avenues to wealth—not just one. Naturally we recommend our own. Come and see. Compare. Then "crack down!"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Fisher, representing Scholastic Bros., the old reliable talent, is here today and Saturday, taking measures for Fall Clothes. Call at Mr. W. L. Wille & Co.

Mr. Perry T. Carter has resigned his position with the Chester office of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia and expects to locate in Charlotte with the Travelers Insurance Company.

Outings Sep. 14 Saturday morning, 9 to 1:30 Saturday afternoon, 3 to 5:30, at Kluttz Golden Opportunity Sale.

Mrs. S. E. McEadden has been selected as librarian of the Chester Library and will assume the duties of the library on September first.

Ladies' Rest Room at N. N. Nalle's, Busy Corner near City Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Wood left Sunday for Laurens to join Mr. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood expect to spend their vacation in Greenville with relatives.

Only 35 Cents Christy Safety razor and package of blades. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Samuels, Miss Peter Samuels and Mrs. Louis Gumbert, of New York, are spending time in Columbia.

Received By Today's express a shipment of ladies' dresses. See these before buying. Our prices are right. M. L. Samuels, Department Store.

Miss Matt Kealey left yesterday morning for Charlottesville, Va., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arthur.

Mr. John D. Sanders Jr., of Greenville, spent Wednesday in Chester where he attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Evelyn Sanders to Mr. Clifford M. Wallace, of Hickory, N. C.

Mr. A. Balser is spending this week in Union with Mrs. P. Ram. Received By Today's express a shipment of ladies' dresses. See these before buying. Our prices are right. M. L. Samuels, Department Store.

Miss Agnes Love, who has been the guest of Misses Mary, Kate and Louise Burris for the past two weeks, returned to her home today, accompanied by Miss Louise Burris.

Safety Razor And Package of blades, the well known Christy, only 35 cents at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Evelyn Van Tassel, of Gastonia, S. C., is in town. Miss Willie Moore Jones, on East Lay Street.

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Mr. R. E. Westbrook spent Sunday in Hendersonville with friends.

Saturday Is The Last Day of Kluttz Golden Opportunity Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Moffat spent Sunday at Chimney Rock and Hendersonville.

Mr. J. P. Juby is visiting relatives in Laurens.

Mrs. Floyd Carter and little daughter, Harriet, have returned from Woodruff where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Everything Reduced In Price at Kluttz Golden Opportunity Sale. Ends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cook have returned to their home in South Carolina after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook in Chester.

Mrs. Melvin Purvis, of Timonville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davidson.

Dr. Baxter Crawford, of Rockwell, S. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson on York street, for several days.

Be Sure You Attend Kluttz Golden Opportunity Sale. Great reductions. Ends Saturday night.

Miss Myra Gregory, of Tusculum, Ala., is expected Sunday to spend several days in Chester and Chester County with relatives. Miss Gregory stopped over in Columbia to visit Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pellers.

Miss Christine Cook, who has been the guest of Miss Elaine Lyon on Ninth Street for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Laurens, N. C., this morning.

Members J. C. G. Caldwell and J. C. Howe, and son, Charlton, returned last night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Lake City, Lewis.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis and two daughters, Laurens and Anna, have gone to Laurens, N. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. O. P. Curry.

Joe Love, of Bullock, Creek, who underwent an operation at the Chester Hospital Tuesday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. W. S. Neely of The E. E. Cloud Company, expects to leave Monday for the northern markets to buy fall merchandise.

Special—A Set of blades and a Christy safety razor, only 35 cents, at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Irma Ferguson, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Cole, on Academy street. Mrs. Cole celebrated Wednesday evening for Miss Ferguson.

Mr. S. M. Gorge, of Newberry, teacher of the new textile course in the Chester High school, has arrived in Chester and is now engaged in supervising classes at each of the three cotton mills in Chester. The classes at the three mills will be held at night and the classes at the high school during the regular school hours.

Mrs. M. J. Ehrlich and W. E. Sanders entertained at 42 yesterday afternoon in honor of the Chester Chapter of Blackstock, who is the guest of the former.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, of Landford, was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton and daughter, Ruby, of Fort Lawn, S. C., were in town yesterday. Mr. Barton is a member of the Chester chapter of the M. E. O. E. of North Carolina where they expect to spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barron will entertain this afternoon at 42 in honor of Miss Caroline Douglas, of Blackstock.

Miss Anne Luckin is spending a few days in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. Hellman, who has been visiting his son, Mr. A. J. Hellman, in Charlotte, returned to his home in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly are spending several days in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, of Danville, Va., are spending several days in Chester with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, on Lay Street.

Mr. C. D. Wile, representing the Universal Linotype Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. F. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., was a Chester business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., are in Chester to attend the Southern Legion convention. Mrs. Glenn made the response to the address of welcome for South Carolina.

Mr. J. B. Bankhead is still confined at his home on Hemphill Avenue. Mr. Bankhead has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. S. E. Wyle and little son, S. E. Jr., returned yesterday from the State Highway Department in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davidson are visiting for several days.

An advertisement appearing in this issue of the Chitty Chevrolet Sales Company's announcement a private sale of Chevrolets automobiles effective as of August first.

The following managers license holders who are in the city of Chester for the purpose of receiving notices of the change in plans of meeting and are, on hand Sunday morning and bring someone with you." W. H. Olden, Secy.

During the first six months of this year, 2,529 automobiles in Chester county were registered with the State Highway Department, the registration fees for same being \$30,857.00. The commission has so far this year sold more than one million dollars for license tags and tags sold throughout the state. The total receipts of the commission for the entire year will probably amount to more than four million dollars.

The Young Men's Bible Class, Bethel, S. Sunday School, will meet in the room formerly used by Judge J. H. Marion's Class in the R. P. Church. The class will meet on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All members please take notice of the change in plans of meeting and are, on hand Sunday morning and bring someone with you." W. H. Olden, Secy.

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TWENTY JAILS ARE CLOSED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 5.—One-third of the jails and penitentiaries in England and Wales have been closed down during the past ten years, according to statistics of the board of prison commissioners.

Of the forty prisons now left only one-third have their full quota of prisoners, the rest being by no means full.

This reduction in prisons is reflected in the figures that show that there has been a decrease of practically 50 per cent in the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, since 1913. The total number of persons sentenced to imprisonment in the year 1924 was 52,216, as against 107,000 ten years previously.

Of the twenty prisons closed down most of them have been put to use either as apartment houses, warehouses, or military barracks and training camps.

Marion Sandifer has been notified by the government to report for examination and treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, on the 10th of August. Mr. Sandifer is from McClellenville, but is at present located in Rock Hill. He was "gassed" in the World War and has never fully regained his health—Rock Hill Record.

A Greenville dispatch to the Chester Observer stated that a coroner's jury in Greenville, held The Southern Public Utilities Company responsible, through negligence, for the death of James Oscar Cole, who was electrocuted last Monday while working with wires of that company. Notice of the death of Mr. Cole appeared in the last issue of The News. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole, of Chester, and was well known in Rock Hill.

Finis rain fell throughout this section Wednesday night. From information and press dispatches the rain was general throughout the Piedmont section of South Carolina and the lower half of North Carolina.

Mrs. Z. V. Davidson and J. L. Simmens were among those from Chester who attended the coroner's picnic at Trash yesterday. They report a large crowd present and an enjoyable day.

The Catwain Knitting Company has moved their plant from Rock Hill to Charleston, S. C. Their equipment was moved on trucks and moved Wednesday.

The home of Mr. Porter Gregory in the Wilkingsburg section, was struck by lightning last Wednesday night. Considerable damage was done to the kitchen floor.

Those interested in co-operative cotton marketing are asked to come to the Court House tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock to attend a meeting of the North Carolina association, will make an address. The meeting is open to the public.

There will be a home coming celebration at Chester, S. C., on Sunday August 16th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. All former members and friends are for \$50.00 for all members of his life of affection. The war was settled out of court.

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EDMORR NEWS.

James Whitehead and Lloyd Starnes are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Beggan, of Darlington.

R. A. Willis and son Bob, returned Saturday from Big Clark, after a ten day stay.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston left Monday for a visit to relatives in Chester and Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett and Miss Julie Patton of Chester spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Miss Rose Hinkle has as her guest, a week, Miss Cora Westbrook, of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Starnes and Mr. Lloyd spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis and son, Tom, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., in Monroe.

Mr. Drue Johnson, of Atlanta spent the past week-end with his wife, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, and daughter Odell Nursery spent a few days last week with his cousin David Westbrook.

Miss Martha Glass returned home Friday from Athens, Ga., where she attended summer school.

Misses Mattie Mae Whitehead and Frances Lyle spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. V. Q. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle, of Monroe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patton.

Misses Evelyn Bryant of Rock Hill, Moore, Tinsley and Bell, Helen Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. George Glass and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lingle.

Tom Wyle Willis left Tuesday for a trip to the mountains with a number of young people from Rock Hill.

FORMER MAYOR KILLED. Former Mayor of Hendersonville is killed on Streets by Barber.

Result of Former Trouble Between the Two Men.

Hendersonville, Aug. 6.—In a gun battle on the streets of this city this afternoon between Bonnie L. Brooks, a local barber, his 12-year-old son, Murray, and Sam V. Bryson, former mayor, the latter was shot to death, his body having been pierced by four pistol bullets.

Brooks, according to authorities, resisted arrest but was taken into custody by Patrolman Clarence Edney, and is held in Hendersonville jail charged with the slaying. His son, upon request of himself and his father, is permitted to be in the cell with Brooks.

Today's shooting was the result of previous trouble between Brooks and Bryson which was occasioned, officers said, by Brooks' want to his home the evening of December 26 last and found Bryson there in company with Mrs. Brooks. The two men were then advised, had previously warned Bryson to cease his attentions to Mrs. Brooks, upon discovering Bryson in his home at that time Brooks opened fire but the former escaped.

Following the finding of Bryson in his home and the subsequent shooting at that time, Brooks brought suit against Bryson for \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was settled out of court.

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Mr. A. M. McCollum Dead.

Wednesday morning about six o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Byars, on Pine Street.

Mr. McCollum had been ill only a few days before his death but several months ago his health declined and he underwent an operation and although he had been up and about he never fully regained his strength.

Mr. McCollum was a native of the Wilkingsburg section of Chester county and was seventy-two years of age. He spent his life in the Wilkingsburg section until a few years ago he came to Chester to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Byars.

The funeral services were held at the home on Pine street yesterday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. H. Yarbrough, assisted by Dr. W. G. Moore. The body was taken to Brushy Park cemetery for interment.

Mr. McCollum is survived by three children: Mrs. Geo. W. Byars, Mr. K. C. McCollum and Miss William McCollum all of Chester. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. John and Obe McCollum of Garland, Texas, and Mr. R. D. McCollum of Leeds, S. C.

COUNCIL MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with the following present: Mayor Carter and Aldermen Gage, Prater, Abell, Harris, Moore, Tinsley and Bell.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July showed that 25 arrests had been made during the month. The fine for the month amounted to \$270.

Upon application W. W. Pagan was granted permission to make sewerage and water connections with the mains on Gadsden street in front of the building now being erected by him. Dr. Hamilton and R. E. Haffner are asked to also make connections at the same time, thereby enabling all three to be in the same ditch across the street. The repaving of the street is to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

J. A. Haffner asked for sewerage and water extension on Henry street to the new hangar now being erected by him. The city engineer was instructed to do the necessary work.

Bids for manure from the city's stables for the present year were received from Messrs. C. E. Edwards and Geo. Prater. Mr. Edwards' bid of \$61 was the highest.

Mr. Gage mentioned to council that ten years contract with the Southern Public Utilities Company expired on June 25th and that a new contract would be submitted soon. Three new lights are now being tried out with the view of using them in Chester during the period of the next contract.

Recorder I. C. Cross asked council to raise his salary from \$25 per month if consistent, mentioning the amount of work in connection with the office. Council discussed the matter and under the law have no authority to raise the salary of an officer during his term of office.

Dr. Abell made a motion that the city engineer be instructed to write Mr. Carlisle White a letter of thanks in reference to his giving the city a supply of water from one of his ponds.

A committee was appointed to look into the idea of the city buying a gravel pit near town. The city is now paying ten cents a load for gravel and it was thought that money could be saved by buying a pit.

The City Clerk was instructed to write Prof. Brockman, superintendent of the city schools, asking that the teachers and pupils of the school park their automobiles on School street and the grounds of the school instead of on Columbia street, as has been the custom in the past. Council was of the opinion that the parking of cars on Columbia street in front of the high school was dangerous hence the order.

DROWNS IN RIVER. Jimmie Rabon Lost Life in River.

Camden, Aug. 4.—Jimmie Rabon, 35-year-old white man of the W. W. Waterhouse family of this county, met death early Monday morning by drowning in Wateree river near the old ferry site, north of Camden.

After a long illness, the name of Brabant had gone in the river early in the morning to seek before the turbulent waters of the Wateree Power company plant a few miles north of them. While in the river the water rose rapidly and he was unable to swim.

When the entire party came near drowning, Mr. Rabon went under within a few feet of the river bank. Parties have been searching the river continuously since but have been unable to locate the body. Mr. Rabon was a son of Robert Rabon of Camden, S. C., and was married to Mrs. Mary Rabon and was a farmer and leaves a wife and four children surviving. He is widely acquainted in Camden and adjoining counties.

Want Ads.

For Sale—Modern—Five room bungalow with a modern improvement, including full screened doors and windows, individual electric light switches, sixty foot driveway, 180 feet deep, house just finished. Apply to W. W. Pagan, News office. tf.

Found—Ladies' dress and other articles on Smith street, evidently left from laundry basket or bag. Owner may secure same by calling at 107 Mobley street and paying for this advertisement. 1t.

For Rent—Nice Five-room Bungalow. All conveniences. Apply at Chester News office. 1t.

For Rent—5 room Cottage on Walker Street. T. L. Eberhardt. 1t.

For Sale—Purchased Low: Elynn pups, beautifully marked; excellent breeding. Three males and two females. E. B. Bales, Hardin Bros. Drug Co., 710 p.d.

For Sale—Six inch cedar posts, 25 cents delivered in Chester. Phone 644 two rings.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS. CHESTER SCHOOLS.

Parents who have children six years of age are urged to have vaccination against smallpox done prior to September 3rd, the day for registering new pupils. This applies to all new pupils entering Chester schools who have not been successfully vaccinated.

This is a legal requirement enforced by the State of South Carolina.

M. E. BROCKMAN. Spent City Public Schools. Chester, S. C., Aug. 7, 1925. T. L. Spent.

Five Year Promoted for Hunters. Hunters at least will benefit from the dry summer, according to

